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Re: U.S. Patent Application 10/726,579 (Docket 20390-7) Thermo

Dr. Vincent,

The above application can be allowed with the correction of a single formality. In your amendment filed 31 May 2005 claim 7 was cancelled. I recommend an examiner's amendment to change claim 8 to depend upon claim 1 rather than the now cancelled claim 7.

Please advise as soon as possible.

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